



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Anupama K. Nadkarni
and Joshua Trueheart

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with Altered Ligand Binding and/or Coupling
Properties*

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 26, 2001.
In lieu of a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

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